

DON'T SPARE THE ROD

The People's University Leader An Expert

With a Gad on Small Boys.

Humane Society Appealed To.

Walter Thomas Mills, the leader of the People's university, is said to be an expert with a cudgel and two small boys have felt his wrath.

The county humane society has been appealed to and Superintendent Whitehead was called to Berrien Springs a day or two ago to investigate. As the two boys flogged have parents Mr. Whitehead said it was their place to make complaint.

Frank Lawton, a Chicago boy of 11, was the first to take the new course in the university. He was put in the school to earn his way through. He ran away. Prof. Mills caught him near the river. Asked him to strip. Took club and whaled him. Boy's mother came and took him away.

Prof. Mill's nephew has taken the same course. The people are indignant.

FISH ARE DYING.

Disease Has Visited Inhabitants of Inland Lakes.

Reliable reports have reached Benton Harbor of a dreadful disease which is playing havoc with the fish in the small inland lakes near here. It is said that the fish, especially the bass, sun fish and blue gills, are dying off by the thousands. At Magician's Lake, a favorite fishing resort of the twin cities, fishermen who arrived in Benton Harbor this morning state positively that the surface of the water is covered with dead fish and that on warm days one cannot approach the lake because of the awful odor.

The same disease is reported to be prevalent at Sister Lakes, although to a much smaller extent.

Last year hundreds of fish suddenly died in Paw Paw lake and it is thought that a spring disease annually visits the fish hereabouts.

OLD FOLKS PICNIC

WAS A FAILURE AT BERRIEN SPRINGS TODAY.

Berrien Springs, June 6.—The Old Settlers' picnic was a failure here today. Not advertised. Rain all day. Only fifty present.

The Dowagiac drill works band furnished music.

The committee tried to get the hall this afternoon but it was engaged by Graham McOmber and John Murdoch who gave a dance.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Citizens' State Bank Adds a New Department.

The directors of the Citizen's State bank at their regular monthly meeting yesterday decided to establish a savings department and the bank is now prepared to receive deposits in that department of one dollar or more on which it will pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum if left six months or a year. This affords an excellent opportunity for men, women and children to start a savings bank account which will increase with surprising rapidity if a small portion of the weekly or monthly income is laid aside for this purpose.

CIRCUIT COURT.

On motion of plaintiff's attorneys Judge Coolidge ordered a judgement of \$1097.97 in the Cassel McCoy vs M. B. H. & C. R. R. Co. case. Twenty days were given the defendants in which to file motion for arrest of judgement.

The court granted a decree of divorce to Rose Stepanick from her husband Matthew. She charged cruelty and non-support.

The Bays-Warren Featherbone company case will go to the jury late this afternoon. All the evidence has been entered and the attorneys are now on their arguments. Judge Coolidge denied the motion to dismiss the case.

For Governor of Indiana

By Telegraph to Evening News. Indianapolis, June 6.—The Indiana democratic state convention on the first ballot today nominated John W. Kern for governor.



THIS BEATS THE DUTCH.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

GOVERNOR MISSOURI REFUSES USE OF MILITIA.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

St. Louis, June 6.—The governor of Missouri has refused to call out the militia to suppress the disturbances attending the street car strike in this city. The governor claims that the city has not yet exhausted its resources.

GOOSEBERRIES.

FIRST CASE SHIPPED LAST EVENING.

Strawberry Season Will Continue Nearly to July 1 This Season.

It Is Thought.

A Fair Plain fruit grower shipped the first case of gooseberries from this port this season last evening. They were sent to a Chicago firm. The gooseberry season will not open in earnest for two weeks yet.

The berry shipment last evening fell off a bit. About 9,000 cases were shipped to Chicago and 3,000 to Milwaukee.

The berry season will last three weeks longer. It is thought. Several large local growers, John Hamilton on Britain avenue, and others, have not begun picking yet.

POSTMASTER'S CONDITION.

H. R. Huntington Has Been a Very Sick Man.

Postmaster Huntington has been confined to his bed since last Sunday. A large abscess developed and this morning he underwent an operation performed by Dr. Bastar, assisted by Dr. Bostick.

The patient rallied nicely after the operation and is resting easily now. Miss Daisy Woodruff, a professional nurse, is caring for Mr. Huntington.

Paying By Frontage, Not Benefits.

The Michigan supreme court yesterday sustained the law providing for special paving assessments by the feet frontage and not by benefits.

Big Michigan Fruit Crop.

The Evening Wisconsin is telling the Milwaukee commission men that Michigan will market the largest crop of fruit in her history this year. The prospects here seem to warrant the prediction.

Paid Claim Today.

The Order of Patricians this afternoon sent a check of \$500 to George E. Howlett of Lewiston. Mr. Howlett is a member of Twin Lake division, court 49, and on April 22 suffered the loss of his right hand by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

Social Friday Night.

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. Fox, Colfax avenue, Friday evening, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. A program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. 2211

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

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A LOW RATE.

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Peoples Transit Company Will Work for a Large Passenger Business This Season.

The steamer Glenn made her first trip to Milwaukee last evening. She carried six passengers. The Glenn will leave Benton Harbor every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening; and the Lawrence every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. An excursion will be run from Milwaukee Saturday on the Glenn, and returning leave here Sunday evening.

The fare will be 75 cents for the round trip and it is thought that hundreds of Milwaukee people will be attracted to the twin cities. Special inducements will be offered the lovers of Wisconsin to visit Clerk Needham.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Of Berrien County Christian Endeavor Union.

Following is the program for the annual convention of the Berrien County Christian Endeavor union to be held at Buchanan, Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16:

Friday morning, Delegates' prayer meeting, Miss Hubbell, Buchanan.

Friday afternoon, Praise and song service, Rev. E. A. Hoffman, Benton Harbor; The contribution of Christian Endeavor to the religious life of the century: Experience as in training the young people through practical work of the committees, A. R. Arford, Benton Harbor; Religious life as expressed in fellowship with man and communion with God, Rev. S. A. Long, Watervliet; Its influence in deepening the sense of obligation of the young people to Christ and the church by the pledge and consecration meeting, Miss Lula E. Weatherwax, St. Joseph.

Friday evening, Devotional service, Rev. James Proven, Buchanan; Address of welcome, Miss Kittle Wells, Buchanan; Response by county president, music, reception.

Saturday morning, Quiet hour, music, The Christian Endeavor in politics, Rev. W. J. Cady, Benton Harbor; music, The Christian Endeavor in society, Mrs. Merrill, Buchanan; The Christian Endeavor in church and home, Rev. E. A. Hoffman.

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May Lease the Unique.

Port Huron, June 6.—Negotiations are pending for the lease of the steamer Unique to St. Joseph parties, subject to mortgage sale, but no definite arrangements have been made.

FIGHT ON IN CHINA

Soldiers and Boxers Get at Each Other.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Pekin, June 6.—A fierce engagement between the soldiers and boxers has taken place near this city and many are reported killed on both sides.

TO BE WHOLE THING

Reported Pere Marquette Has Designs on Boat Lines.

It is reported that the Pere Marquette railroad company has designs on all the east shore business and proposes to gobble up the various steamboat lines, including the South Haven, Holland and Muskegon companies, and also the Goodrich line between Chicago and Grand Haven.

The railroad company is not said to have its eye on Benton Harbor. In this regard the railroad people show ripe judgment.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Grace Geer Becomes Bride of a Montana Man.

A quiet wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geer, Broadway, only the immediate relatives and friends being present to witness the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Morris Patton, of Butte, Montana.

At 8 o'clock the contracting parties took their places, attended by Dr. E. A. Sweet of St. Joseph and Miss Florence Geer, sister of the bride. Rev. W. J. Cady officiated, the ring service being used.

The bride wore her traveling dress of dark gray serge and carried white roses. Miss Florence, gowned in white, carried pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton left on the night boat for Chicago and leave there today for Butte, where Mr. Patton has an excellent position.

They took with them many beautiful gifts. Howard Patton of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Barrick of Albion, and Dr. Sweet of St. Joseph, were present from away.

Married at Bay City.

James N. House of this city and Miss Edna Buck of Bay City were married at the home of the bride last Saturday. They will reside for the present at 152 Church street.

Mr. House is an industrious young man and has been employed by the Hopper-Morgan company for some time. Miss Buck is the only daughter of a well-to-do farmer living near Bay City.

Chisels Used in Burglary.

The two chisels which were used by the burglars in prying open the skylight of the Lion store, St. Joseph, and were afterwards found by the police, have been identified as the property of Walker & Snider. The burglars apparently first entered the Walker-Snider shop and stole the chisels.

Marriage Licenses.

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executive board, and is regarded as a very creditable piece of work. The men in these mines went out on a strike for higher wages March 1, 1890, and have been out since that time.

Big Michigan Fruit Crop.

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The Sturgis Wager

A DETECTIVE STORY BY EDGAR MORETTE

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CHAPTER XXI.

THE DEATH CHAMBER.

Before the men had gone many steps a grating sound reached their ears from the direction of the sky-light. They looked up and saw sliding steel shutters slowly and ponderously close, like grim jaws; and suddenly they felt themselves cut off from the outside world.

Sturgis, taking up his lighted candle, made his way to the door of the subterranean passage and tried in vain to open it; the heavy iron bolt remained immovable in its socket. Inch by inch he scrutinized the door with growing anxiety. At last he abandoned the search and returned in the direction of the square chamber.

"That explains why he wanted to shut me in here when I was in his office," he muttered under his breath. "What is the matter?" asked Sprague.

"We are caught like rats in a trap," replied Sturgis. Then with feeling he added: "I do not know how this will end, old man. I have bungled, and I fear the game is lost. If our lives are the forfeit, you will owe your death to my stupidity."

Sprague looked at his friend, as if surprised to hear him apparently abandon the fight.

"Don't worry about me," he said, kindly; "I came here of my own free will. But," he added, as a vision of Agnes Murdock flashed upon his mind, "I have no intention to die just yet, if I can help it. Are we not both able-bodied men and armed? What can one man do against two?"

"It is not an open fight," said Sturgis, "but I am glad to see your spirit. I do not give up; but I want you to realize that we are in a critical situation, with the odds enormously against us."

"Why, what can Murdock do?" "Perhaps what he did to Chatham. It will probably not be long before we discover what that was."

"But there must be some way of opening that door from the inside," said Sprague.

"There evidently is none," replied Sturgis; "he probably controls these doors from the outside by electrical connection."

The men were back in the square chamber. Sturgis' eyes were roving restlessly over the walls, ceiling and floor in search of a loophole of escape.

"There is no chance to reach the sky-light without a ladder; and even if we could reach it, we should be no further advanced, as it would be impossible to make any impression on the steel shutters. That leaves the register and the speaking tube. While I examine the register, suppose you try the tube. If it connects with the Manhattan Chemical company's office, there is a bare chance that we may attract the attention of the detectives whom we left there."

"As we were saying, Mr. Sturgis—" The words came in Murdock's mocking tones.

Sturgis quickly held the lighted candle above his head and peered in the direction whence came the sound. A panel of the door at the head of the stairs had been pushed up, revealing a small opening, covered by a strong and closely-woven wire netting.

"As we were saying, 'murder will out!' Nevertheless, it is sometimes easier to weld a chain, even of circumstantial evidence, than it is to predict who will be bound in it."

Sturgis and Sprague stood in the glimmering light of the candle, silently watching the glowing eyes behind the screen.

"Mr. Sturgis, you are a clever man," continued Murdock, "an uncommonly clever man. I frankly admit that I had underrated your ability. But then we are all fallible, after all. I made my share of blunders, as you seem to have discovered; but you will doubtless now concede that your own course has not been entirely free from errors. And now that we have reached the conclusion of this interesting game, I have the honor to announce: 'Mate in one move!' Perhaps you are surprised that I should take the trouble to explain the situation to you so clearly. I do so in recognition of your superior intelligence. I see in you a peer. If matters could have been so arranged, I should have been proud to work in harmony with such a man as you; and indeed, when a short time ago I invited you to my laboratory, it was my intention to offer you a compromise which I hoped I might be able to persuade you to accept. I felt that you would prove an ally who could be trusted. But, alas, that is impossible now, on account of your friend's presence. With all due respect to Mr. Sprague, as an amiable man of the world and a prince of good fellows, it may be said that he is not one of us. Much to my sorrow, therefore, I am left no alternative to the course I am about to adopt. The fault if anybody's, is your own, after all, Mr. Sprague. There is a homely but expressive adage concerning the danger of 'monkeying' with a buzz saw. Why, my dear friend, did you 'monkey' with Mr. Sturgis' buzz saw, instead of sticking to your palette and maulstick?"

"But I fear I am growing garrulous, gentlemen. If I had time, I should like

to explain to Mr. Sturgis the details of some of the more important, and, in my humble opinion, more brilliant schemes of which I have been the author—the promoter; for I dislike to be judged by the bungling operations which have so nearly caused me to lose this latest little game. But this cannot be. I shall have to continue to confide to the pages of my journal, as I have done for years, the interesting events of, I may say, a somewhat remarkable career, which I hope will some day, after my death, find their way in print to public favor. My dream has always been that some such man as Mr. Sturgis might ultimately edit these memoirs; but, alas, the fondest of human dreams are seldom destined to be realized.

"Now, then, gentlemen, before finally parting with you, I wish to honorably carry out the terms of my wager with Mr. Sturgis. I concede the fact that, to all intents and purposes, he has won the bet, and I authorize you, Mr. Sprague, as stakeholder, to pay him the amount I deposited with you. As I have already suggested, he has made some perhaps excusable mistakes; but, then, as he himself stated the other night, 'a detective has a lifetime in which to correct a blunder.' A lifetime! It is not in accordance with Mr. Sturgis' usual practice to use so vague a term. A lifetime is not necessarily a very long time, Mr. Sturgis."

During this tirade Sturgis and Sprague had remained standing with their eyes fixed upon the gleaming carbuncles which peered at them from behind the grated peephole at the top of the stairs. The artist seemed to realize that the fight was lost. His attitude was that of a brave man accepting, with calm despair, an unpleasant but inevitable doom. The reporter had drawn his revolver at the first sound of Murdock's voice, but had immediately returned it to his pocket upon realizing that the chemist was protected by a bullet-proof grating. Now, pale and collected, he remained inscrutable. It was impossible, even for the sharp eyes of Murdock, to determine whether he was at last resigned to his fate, or whether his active mind was still on the alert for a loophole of escape.

The bit of candle which he held in his hand had burned so low that at last he was unable to hold it without risk of burning his fingers. Whereupon he coolly set it down upon the stone floor, where presently the wick fell over into a pool of molten paraffine, and the flame sputtered noisily, sending fitful gleams through the darkness.

"Well," continued Murdock's voice, "it is at any rate a great satisfaction to play a game with an adversary worthy of one's steel. You have played well, Mr. Sturgis. I think you would have won modestly; and you are losing as I would myself have lost, had our positions been reversed. Good-bye."

The gleaming eyes disappeared from the grating and the sliding panel closed with a metallic click.

"Now, then," said Sturgis to his companion, "the last chance lies in the speaking tube. But first help me move this box."

"What do you want to do with the box?" asked Sprague, who, however, did as he was bid.

"It may help us to gain a little time. Put it down here."

Sturgis struck a match and pointed out the spot.

"On the hot-air register?"

"On what looks like a hot-air register. Did you ever see a hot-air register with no apparent means of shutting off the heat?"

"Sprague, who stood almost over the register, suddenly threw back his head and gasped for breath.

"You have discovered the secret of this death trap," said Sturgis, observing him.

"Gas!" spluttered the artist.

"Yes, he is going to asphyxiate us. Now, quick, to the speaking tube! The box will somewhat retard the rush of gas; but, at the best, it is only a question of minutes before the air becomes so charged as to render respiration impossible."

Sprague rushed to the speaking-tube and whistled long and loud, after which he placed his ear to the mouth-piece.

"I hear some one walking," he suddenly exclaimed.

The two men listened in breathless silence for an answering call.

"Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you?"

The words came in Murdock's voice. Sprague's eyes met those of the reporter and saw that the last faint glimmer of hope was gone. In that swift and silent interchange of thought there was resignation to the inevitable doom and the final farewell of two brave hearts.

The spluttering candle gave its last flicker and went out, leaving the prisoners in utter darkness.

The room was rapidly filling with gas and they were beginning to feel its effects.

"We can at least complete our task before we die," said Sturgis, with grim determination.

"Our task!"

"Yes, and insure Murdock's con-

dition. What chance is there that anyone will ever discover our bodies, since they are destined for Murdock's oblivion tank?"

"Give me your hand," Sturgis replied; "there is a box of matches. I place it here, between us, within easy reach. I want to write a few words to the superintendent of police to explain matters. By that time there will be enough gas in the room to produce a terrific explosion, when we strike a match. We can thus succeed in wrecking this place and calling attention to it. If I should succumb before you do, do not fail to light the match."

While he was speaking the reporter had taken from his pocket a pad and a pencil and had begun to write as rapidly as he could in the darkness.

Sprague's head was beginning to swim and his ears were ringing, but the thought of Agnes Murdock was uppermost in his mind.

"An explosion!" he exclaimed; "no, no; that must not be. What of Agnes? She may be hurt?"

Sturgis continued writing.

"It is the only chance there is of bringing Murdock to justice," he said, firmly.

"But Agnes is innocent of his crimes," urged the artist, in a thick voice. His tongue clove to his palate; he felt his consciousness ebbing.

"Why should she suffer? I am going, old man—I cannot hold out any longer—Promise me that you—that you will not—strike—the match—"

He staggered and fell against the reporter, who caught him in his arms. His own senses were reeling.

"Promise—" pleaded the half-conscious man.

"I promise," answered Sturgis, after an instant's hesitation.

It struck a chill to his heart to see his friend dying in the prime of youth, strength and happiness.

Suddenly a thought flashed upon him.

"Brace up, old fellow. All is not yet over. The speaking-tube leads to fresh air. Here, put your lips to it and breathe through your mouth."

The artist heard the words and made an effort to obey these direc-



TOTTERED AND REELED.

tions. With Sturgis' assistance he managed to place his lips to the mouth-piece of the speaking-tube. A few whiffs of comparatively fresh air sent the sluggish blood coursing through his veins and gave him a new hold on life. With renewed vigor came the animal instinct to fight to the last for existence.

As the shadows of death which had been closing in upon him receded, he became conscious of Sturgis' voice beating upon his ears in broken and scarcely audible tones.

"It is—the last chance—Strike—to the tube—When he comes—surprise him—your revolver—shoot—before—"

The reporter was clinging unsteadily to his friend's shoulder. Sprague suddenly realized that Sturgis in his turn was succumbing to the effects of the gas. He sprang back in time to catch the staggering man in his arms.

"Solish brute that I am!" he exclaimed. "Here; it is your turn to breathe!" And he pushed the reporter toward the tube.

"No, no," said Sturgis, struggling faintly; "it cannot be both—and you—have—everything—to live for."

But the artist was now the stronger, and he succeeded in forcing his friend to inhale enough fresh air to restore his departing consciousness.

At length Sturgis, with returning strength, was about to renew the generous struggle with Sprague, when suddenly the place was ablaze with the glow of an electric light.

"He wants to see if his work is done," whispered Sturgis, to his companion.

Then, observing that Sturgis was again on the verge of asphyxiation, he continued hurriedly:

"Fill up your lungs with air, quick!—quick, I tell you. Now drop and feign death. Do as I do."

Suiting the action to the word, Sturgis threw himself upon the stone floor, face downward, and lay motionless, his right hand grasping a revolver concealed beneath his body. Sprague, after a short breathing spell at the tube, followed his companion's example.

After a short interval there came a metallic click, which Sturgis recognized as the sound made by the opening of the slide in the panel of the door at the head of the stairs.

A moment—which seemed an eternity of suspense—followed, during which the prisoners felt, without being able to see, the cold gleam of the steely eyes of Murdock at the grating.

Would he enter? Would he suspect the ruse? Would the two men retain their grasp of consciousness and their strength long enough to make a last fight for life?

These thoughts crowded upon the reporter's brain as he lay simulating

control his reeling senses. If Murdock were coming he would have to shut off the gas and ventilate the room. What was he waiting for?

"Come in!"

The words were Murdock's as he turned away from the grating and closed the sliding panel.

"An interruption which probably means death to us," whispered Sturgis to his companion; "take another breath of fresh air, old fellow; we must hold out a little longer."

Sprague, however, lay motionless and unresponsive. The reporter shook him violently and turned him over upon his back. The artist's body was limp and inert; his eyes half closed; his face livid.

The reporter himself felt sick and faint. But, with a mighty effort, he succeeded in raising his friend in his arms, and dragging him toward the speaking-tube. There, of a sudden, his strength failed him. His head swam; his muscles relaxed; he felt Sprague's limp form slip from his grasp, tottered, reeled, threw his arms wildly about him for support, and fell, as the last elusive ray of consciousness was slipping away from him.

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BARLEY—Steady; common, but very little good to choice offered. Screenings, 27½c; feed, 26½c; common to choice malting, 32½c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeding firm and prices higher. Prices quotable at \$11.30/11.35 for regular cash, and \$10.20/10.25 for repacked old; \$11.25/11.35 for July, and \$11.35/11.40 for September.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair, feeling firmer. Prices quotable at \$6.75/6.80 for regular; \$6.75/6.75 for choice old; \$6.75/6.80 for July, and \$6.75/6.77½ for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeding firmer. Prices quotable at \$6.50/6.75 for cash, according to weight; \$6.55/6.70 for July, and \$6.62½/6.67½ for September.

POTATOES—Market steady. Burbanks, 31½c; Rurals, 34½c; Hebrons, Peerless and Kings, 25½c; mixed, 31½c. New Potatoes—Triumphs, choice, per bbl, \$3.25; Peerless, \$1.50/2.50.

BUTTER—Steady. Demand good. Creameries, extra, 19½c per pound; firsts, 17½c/18½c; seconds, 15½c/16c; dairies, 14½c/17c; imitation creameries, 14½c/16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady. Demand fair. Turkeys, 6½c; chickens, 8½c; ducks, 7c per pound; geese, \$3.00/4.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago, June 5.

HOGS—Market active and firm. Prices 5½c higher. Sales ranged at \$12.60/13.00 for pigs; \$13.50/13.75 for light, \$13.50/13.55 for rough packing; \$13.50/13.75 for mixed, and \$13.50/13.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market moderately active. Feeding strong and prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$5.50/5.50 for choice to extra Steers; \$5.10/5.50 for good to choice do.; \$4.80/5.15 for fair to good do.; \$4.40/4.70 for common to medium do.; \$4.20/4.55 for butchers' Steers; \$1.80/4.50 for fed Western Steers; \$1.00/3.00 for feeding Steers; \$2.50/4.00 for Cows; \$3.50/6.10 for Heifers; \$3.00/4.35 for Bulls and Oxen; \$1.00/1.50 for Stags; \$4.00/5.00 for Texas Steers, and \$1.50/2.00 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market moderately active and prices strong. Quotations ranged at \$5.00/5.50 for Westerns; \$3.75/5.50 for Natives; \$3.00/7.15 for Western Lambs; \$5.35/6.75 for native Lambs, and \$5.00/6.00 for Spring Lambs.

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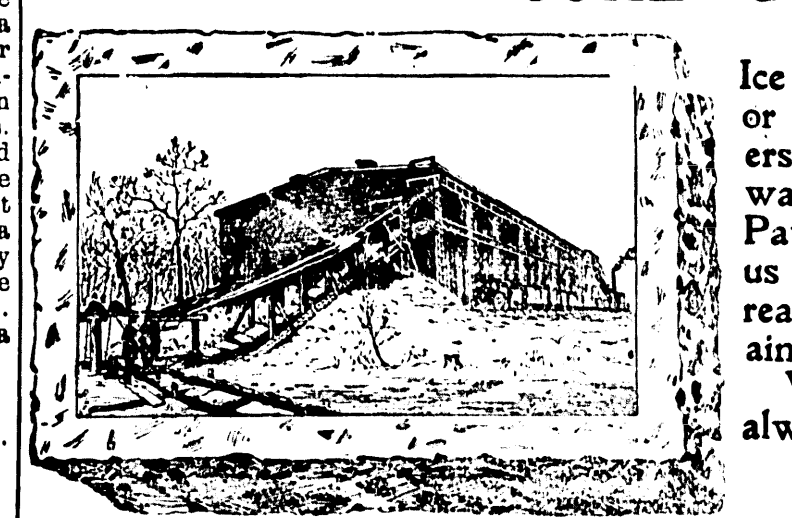
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June 6—Philip B. Friday, enter tainer, Methodist church, auspices of Epworth League.

June 9—Signor Blitz, the great magician, at Bell's.

June 11—Ben Hur entertainment at Universalist church.

June 12—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.

June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

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GEORGE M. Bell & Co. will hold a soap sale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Shaver welcomed an eleven pound boy yesterday.

THE League of Eligibles paid out \$708.50 for their May endowment call.

O. A. SHAMMAN is improving his residence on Britain avenue with a coat of paint.

THE ladies of the Universalist Aid will meet with Mrs. Collins at Hotel Benton Thursday at 2:30.

THE Altar society will hold a social tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elgas, 143 Miller street. All are invited.

HOLY Trinity woman's guild will meet with Mrs. Alfred Emerson, 269 Pavone street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OSCAR Edgerly, of Lynn, Mass., will speak in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak on the subject of "Spiritualism."

THE next attraction at the Bell will be the illustrious magician, Signor Blitz, next Saturday evening. He will draw a large house.

BURKE & Lowry's office in the Hinkley block is being decorated and refurnished. When completed these dental parlors will be as neat as can be found in the city.

THE Fourth of July meeting held at the box office of the Bell theatre last night was adjourned until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place. The committees will be appointed at this meeting.

ATTEND the entertainment at the Methodist church this evening given by Philip B. Friday, the impersonator who graduated at Benton Harbor college a few years ago. The admission is 20 cents, children, 10 cents.

THE subject of the devotional meeting at the Universalist church Thursday evening will be "By our own spirits we are defied." Leader, Miss Bessie Hoover of St. Joseph.

THE funeral service of little Arthur Peters was conducted by Rev. W. J. Cady yesterday afternoon. The following quartette sang: Messrs. Berger and Null and Mesdames Stone and Rapp.

MRS. Howard, mother of Mrs. Frank McKinley, fell down stairs last night at the residence of Lewis Sutherland, and was severely hurt. Mrs. Howard is 86 years old. Her arm was broken and several serious internal injuries are feared. Dr. George Bell was called.

THE Traverse City assessors haven't done a thing to the First national, Cashier Frank Welton's bank. This year the bank is assessed at \$62,000 as against \$30,000 last year. Either Mr. Welton has increased the wealth of his bank very much or he is more truthful than his predecessor. Probably a combination of both.

BEN Hur entertainment at the Universalist church next Monday evening. The Ben Hur lecture by Mrs. L. N. Claman will be illustrated with 82 life size views, including the chariot race and crucifixion. The little five-year-old daughter, one of the youngest child entertainers on the road, will sing, impersonate and appear in pantomime to the delight of all. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

AFTER remaining idle for months the twin city bicycle track may again be put to some use. J. S. Morton has received a letter from John West of Chicago concerning the ownership of the track. Mr. West claims to control 25 of the best riders in Chicago. If he can secure possession of the track he promises to run big bicycle meets every Sunday afternoon.

THE Epworth League met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months. President, Dora Robinson; first vice president, Fannie Hopkins; second vice president, Daisy Gilford; third vice president, Mamie Howes; fourth vice president, Wilma Merrill; secretary, E. C. Willis; treasurer, Florence Hopkins; organist, Mrs. Poundstone; chorister, Theodore Rahn.

A PECULIAR accident recently happened to Mr. Upton, the head of the iron department of the Truett boat works. While riding his wheel from the works to his Benton Harbor home the movement of the bicycle somehow caused him to jerk his back. The muscles in the back hardened and he was unable to move for some minutes. He was taken to his home and after a course of medical treatment is able to be out again, apparently as well as ever.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Dr. Dowie's Zion at Waukegan To Be Seen in Pictures.

The Elder in Charge of the Work Here a Pleasant Gentleman.

Next Sunday Deacon Daniel Sloan of the Christian Catholic church will begin a series of illustrated lectures in Conkey's hall and continue them on Monday and Tuesday. The Sunday services will be held at 10:30, 2:30 and 8 o'clock. The stereopticon will illustrate the new city of Zion which Dr. Dowie has planned to start near Waukegan. Admission is free.

Rev. Edward Williams is in charge of the Zion work here and meetings are regularly held in their rooms over Kahn's shoe store. Elder Williams made this office a call yesterday. He has the look of a good man. When assured that his sect would receive fair treatment he was incidentally informed that THE NEWS didn't have the highest sort of an opinion of Dowie. He replied:

"Not long ago I held the same opinion. I was a Baptist minister, and when I knew more of Dr. Dowie I left the Baptist church and joined Zion."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists. Guaranteed.

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Clinker from the refuse destructors at Bradford, England, which in 1894 cost nearly \$5,000 for carting and dumping, is now turned to profitable purpose in mortar and concrete making. Ground and mixed with cement, it has been found to give excellent results for the formation of reservoirs and inverts. During the winter months screened clinker has found favor for sprinkling on roads made slippery by the frost.

Contracts Made by Telephone.

A contract made over the telephone is legal and binding, according to a decision recently rendered in a Pennsylvania lawsuit.

Noises That Attract Snakes.

It is a curious fact that there are certain kinds of noises which attract snakes. For instance, the whirr of the mowing machine, instead of scaring these reptiles, as might be supposed, seems both to allure and enrage them, and they almost invariably dart towards it, rearing themselves in front of the machine, which, of course, promptly chops off their heads. In six months as many as 120 cobras alone have thus been slaughtered on a grass farm in India.

Cook of the Walk.

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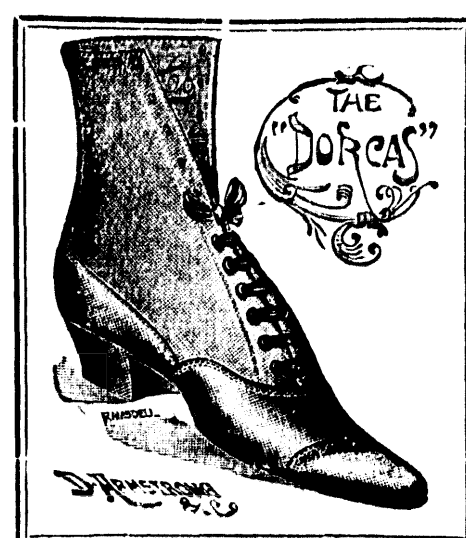
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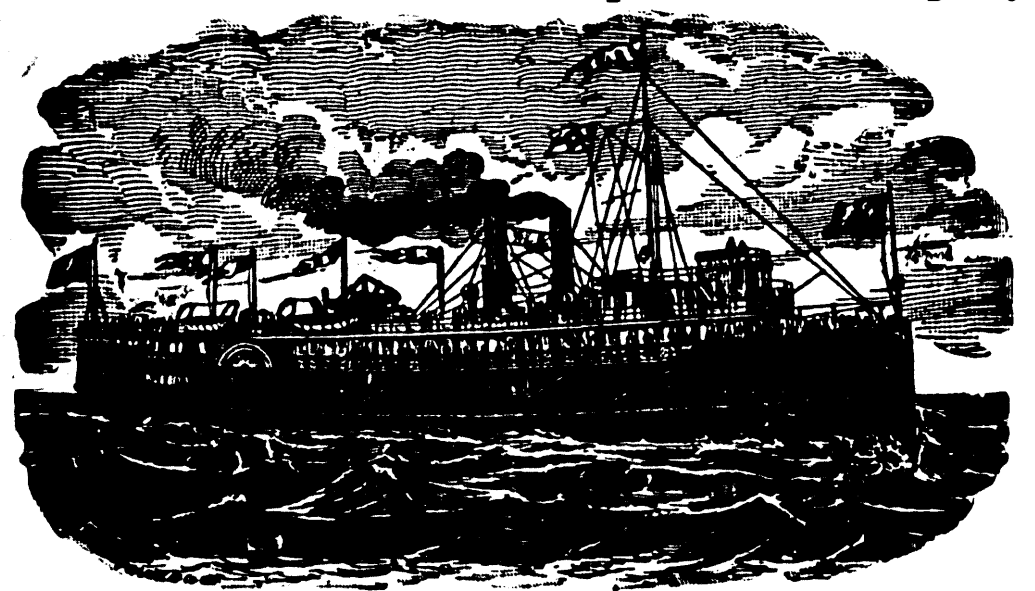
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London, June 6.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, June 5.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily. De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daylight, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and that he trusted women, children and property would be protected. At one o'clock a. m. to-day, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials, with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town. It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at two o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

Drank Lord Roberts' Health.

London, June 6.—Queen Victoria, surrounded by the duke and duchess of York, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria and many other notables of her court, drank to the health of Lord Roberts and the army at Balmoral last evening. A great bonfire, lighted at her majesty's command, blazed on Craiggon mountain, illuminating the country for miles around. The nation joins in the toast, glorifying Lord Roberts and turbulently rejoicing in his victory.

Scenes in London.

London, June 6.—England has been celebrating the fall of Pretoria very much as she did the relief of Mafeking. Drunkenness has been a trifle less than when Baden-Powell was the hero of the moment, but in London and in other large towns the scenes were practically a repetition of those which marked the other victories, and long after midnight uproarious yelling, the tooting of horns and discordant chants ascended from city streets usually at such an hour as silent as the grave. During the evening processions marched along the Strand, Piccadilly and the other leading thoroughfares. In fact, so great was the crush that the easiest method of locomotion was to join one of the processions for whose strident choruses and waving flags all traffic was stopped. Coaches and cabs were freely chartered in honor of the joyful occasion, and these were soon so packed with invited and uninvited guests that they assumed the aspect of living pyramids of bacchanals. Babies in arms, white-haired women, girls of the street, clubmen in evening dress and Whitechapel costermongers intermingled along the flaring thoroughfares, bent upon celebrating the victory. Into the faces of all were continually thrust white peacock feathers, described, for no known reason, as "Kruger's persuaders." Girls were indiscriminately kissed, jostled and tossed around amid the ecstatic jubilation of the midnight crowd. A species of confetti, which stuck to the clothing of the recipient, proved a popular form of showing one's exultation until the stores of the peddlers ran out. Then the night grew older and rowdiness of the worst form held sway. From almost every barroom came sounds of inebriate attempts to sing "God Save the Queen" and "Rule Britannia."

In the music halls and theaters the mention of Lord Roberts at Pretoria brought every audience to its feet in a second, and it was almost impossible for the performers to hold the interest of those in front of them. Every building possessing an illuminating device used it for all it was worth until the metropolis was ablaze with light. The clubs on Pall Mall were lit up with huge torches and the staid old street of murky buildings was scarcely recognizable. Around Marlborough house and the war office the crowds continued thick.

Throughout the country illuminations occurred on a grand scale. Effigies of Kruger were burned and innumerable telegrams of congratulation were sent to the little field marshal who had made England so happy.

Irish Battalion Overwhelmed.

London, June 6.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry (Irish) was "overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley." Lord Methuen made a "magnificent march to the rescue," but was too late. Following is the text of the dispatch from Lord Roberts announcing the disaster to the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry:

Pretoria Station, June 5.—I regret to report that the Thirteenth Imperial yeomanry had to surrender to a very superior force of the enemy on May 31, near Lindley. On receiving information of the battalion being attacked, I ordered Methuen to proceed with all speed to its assistance. Methuen was then on the march, on the Helbron side of Kroonstad, and, in half an hour after the receipt of the news on June 1, he started off. By ten a. m. of the following day he had marched 44 miles in 24 hours, but

completely routed the enemy. It is true, it will not be very long before the Irish yeomanry are released from captivity.

Envoys in Chicago.

Chicago, June 6.—Chicago voiced its welcome to the envoys from the South African republics last night by filling the Auditorium with shouting and cheering enthusiasts for the struggling burghers. Four thousand people assembled. Each of the delegates addressed the big audience and awakened much enthusiasm. Addresses were also delivered by Judge Dunne, ex-Gov. Altgeld and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones. At the close of the meeting resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy for the struggling Boers.

WILL DEFY ALL EUROPE.

Dowager Empress of China Orders Non-Interference with the Boxer Movement.

Shanghai, June 4.—The China Gazette says it has the highest authority for stating that the dowager empress has ordered the tsung-li-yamen to face all Europe rather than to interfere with the boxer movement.

Elsewhere it is asserted that the viceroy has ordered troops to oppose the further landing of parties from foreign warships and that the troops now engaged in operations are designed to prevent further foreign reinforcements reaching Peking.

Tien-Tsin, June 6.—News has just been received from the viceroy, through the men he sent to Yung Ching, that Mr. Norman, of the North China mission, was murdered Friday or Saturday. It is thought that the viceroy knew of Mr. Norman's murder at the time of Mr. Robinson's.

Washington, June 6.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday Secretary Hay read a cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking to the effect that the situation in China was very unsatisfactory, and that even in Peking great alarm was felt. The minister will be given wide discretion in dealing with these new conditions.

London, June 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien-Tsin, dated June 4, says: The situation is very serious. The boxers are approaching Tien-Tsin on all sides.

Washington, June 6.—The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, commanding the United States steamship Newark, lying at the Taku forts at the mouth of the Pei-Ho river, dated Taku, June 5: "Engagement has commenced. Have landed force of 50 seamen more—battalion of marines." The cipher message is not entirely legible and it is supposed at the navy department the admiral means that he has landed 50 seamen to reinforce the battalion of marines already ashore.

BASEBALL.

How the Clubs Stand in the Contests for Championship Honors—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	24	12	.667
Brooklyn	20	15	.571
Pittsburgh	21	19	.525
Chicago	19	18	.514
St. Louis	18	18	.500
Boston	15	18	.455
New York	13	21	.382
Cincinnati	13	22	.371

American league: Indianapolis, 25, 8, .758; Milwaukee, 21, 17, .552; Cleveland, 20, 17, .541; St. Paul, 20, 19, .513; Minneapolis, 20, 20, .500; Kansas City, 20, 21, .488; Buffalo, 13, 24, .351; Detroit, 12, 24, .333.

National league games on Tuesday: At Boston—Boston, 15, 3; St. Louis, 11, 14. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5, 3; Chicago, 4, 11. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6, 12; Pittsburgh, 5, 6. At New York—Cincinnati, 14, 15, 4; New York, 8, 9, 8.

American league: At Chicago—Cleveland, 1, 7, 1; Chicago, 0, 6, 1. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 10, 14, 1; Buffalo, 3, 10, 6. At Milwaukee—Detroit, 3, 9, 2; Milwaukee, 2, 9, 1 (ten innings). At Minneapolis—Indianapolis, 12, 11, 7; Minneapolis, 9, 8, 8.

Interstate league: At Toledo—Columbus, 7, 11, 2; Toledo, 6, 12, 1. At New Castle—Youngstown, 3, 5, 1; New Castle, 0, 5, 3. At Dayton—Wheeling, 11, 17, 3; Dayton, 7, 11, 2. At Mansfield—Fort Wayne, 13, 16, 1; Mansfield, 1, 3, 4.

STEPHEN CRANE DEAD.

American Story Writer and Newspaper Man Passes Away at Badenweiler.

Badenweiler, Baden, June 6.—Stephen Crane, the American author and war correspondent, died here Tuesday, aged 30 years. Mr. Crane had been ill several months, and although he was apparently greatly improved at times, his physician knew that recovery was impossible. Mrs. Crane attended her brilliant young husband throughout his lingering illness, and was with him when he died. Some weeks ago Mr. Crane was removed to the Black Forest in Germany, but the change caused no improvement in his health.

Wheeler Promoted.

Washington, June 6.—The president has nominated Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V., to be brigadier general in the United States army.

The nomination of Gen. Wheeler to be brigadier general was confirmed by the senate.

New Book by Tolstol.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Count Leo Tolstol has written a new work depicting the life of railway laborers. It is entitled the "New Slavery."

El Cario had been the first-born babe was first laid in his arms. The little Alex was reared for a genius. And a genius he became. Not all at once, but gradually, as the seasons melt one into another. El Cario cared for nothing but his boy. He was El Cario's soul. The father thought of the son night and day; he worked for him; he saved for him the profits from the small fruit shop that the boy might have comforts and a higher education.

The boy showed no early signs of exalted intellectuality. He was a bright child, tall and strong, and quick as a young gazelle. He had big brown eyes and a dark skin, in which the rich carmine came and went like passing shadows. He loved his father above all else, and he liked to be with him about the shop outside of school hours. And El Cario would watch him eagerly, glistening, and listen to his childish talk while trying in his mind to determine in what way the boy would be great. But Alex grew to be ten years old and evinced no indication of greatness other than a refined sensitiveness and a determination to have his own way. One night there was a severe storm and El Cario left Alex alone in the shop while he went down the street to do an errand. When he returned he saw Alex standing on a high stool drawing fanciful faces and figures with his index finger on the heavily steamed show windows.

Dropping his packages, El Cario stood in open wonder before this first sign of genius. Then, rushing to the boy, he clasped him in his arms, he kissed him, he patted his black hair, he caressed him, while he cried: "Thanks be to Our Lady! Ah, my boy, my boy! You are great, you are great! You will be a Raphael, a Murillo, a Millet!"

The next day Alex was sent to the Art Institute to begin an artist's career. And the next night a feast was prepared in the living rooms back of the fruit shop, and the few intimate friends of El Cario were bidden to the repast. They came in holiday attire, the men in corduroy velvet and loose blouses, the women in full flowered petticoats and bright waists, with kerchiefs and bits of ribbon. They brought their violins and zithers, and after the feast there was dancing—dancing according to the grace and rhythm of Italy.

It was the first event of its kind Alex had ever enjoyed. It was all delightful to him—the feast, the merrymaking, the dance, and, above all, the music. He himself drew a bow across the violin and laughed at his awkwardness. He picked at the strings of the zither until he had mastered the scale. Then he was taught a few chords by Gabriella, and was proud of his success.

"Hear, father," he said, "I can make music myself. I had rather be a zither player than an artist."

And thus it was that the little Alex was taken from the art school and went to study music. Years passed by, yet El Cario never once lost faith in his son. Alex was his soul, and the boy's soul was music. He had grown from a tall, straight lad to a tall, straight man, yet still with the vivid color of his youth. All the refinement of his art had entered into his being and was reflected in his deep, dark eyes. His hands were exquisite in their shapeliness, and he had a broad, high brow. Women loved him. They listened to his music and sighed, or laughed, or wept, according to the way he played. But he heeded them not. His one desire was to produce something great—something that should live long after him.

"I will do it yet," he would say. "Talk to me, father. You inspire me."

El Cario would then talk of what Alex had already accomplished. He would tell how he made the decision between music and an artist's life. He knew the great composers by heart. He would tell how Beethoven labored and struggled for the success that finally came. He would tell of Mozart, of Wagner, Gounod, Handel, of their early trials, all the while holding his son's hand and gazing in his face like a woman in love. And Alex would listen while his eyes kindled with a subdued light, and patting El Cario's shoulder he would arise and return to his work with renewed energy and inspiration.

At length Alex found the keynote of what could not but prove a success. It was a strain of chords that rose and fell like the murmur of woodland voices, then, rising, loud like an avalanche, the notes would drop again and die away like the dipping of an oar in still water. El Cario was jubilant and urged him on to complete the work.

"Just a little more and you will have a masterpiece," he said.

And Alex labored, applying himself to the task almost night and day. The piece was to be produced as an opera, and it had to be rewritten again and again. The young composer lost the deep carmine to his cheeks and the rounded lines of face and form. He grew more restless, more sensitive, yet his work he would not stop long enough for a walk on the boulevards. Before he began work on the piece which he said should place his name with the great composers he took fencing and boxing lessons, and now this was his only exercise. Every day El Cario would bring the trainer and Alex would spend an hour, or a half hour, or only ten minutes, with him, to please his father, and then return again to his work.

The "first night" arrived at last, with all the arrangements complete.

"Tomorrow, father, we will go away. I am ill. For days my head has pained, and to-day I felt something snap, right here," said Alex, placing his finger between his eyebrows.

The curtain rose before a vast audience. All the great ladies and people of the city were there. Musicians had come from far distant cities. It seemed to El Cario that the greatest of the whole world was present. The applause was deafening. Handkerchiefs waved, fans fluttered, flowers fell in showers. The triumph was perfect. The genius had asserted itself and conquered. A world was at his feet.

El Cario rushed back of the curtain to embrace his son, to bring him before the adoring audience. He searched in vain. Finally he heard his voice from a distant dressing-room. He threw open the door and listened. There, singing wildly the soft notes of his opera, fencing with space, knocking the furnishings right and left, and keeping three men off, stood Alex—mad! Mad with the pain in his head and the music in his heart.

"Don't do so, Alex," pleaded El Cario. "Come with me to the people. You are great. They want you. Come."

But Alex only laughed a maniac's laugh, and raising his walking stick sword he snapped it over a table.

The next morning, as the first rays of light crept into the room, Alex died, with the music of his life on his lips. Reverently El Cario laid Magda's crucifix and beads across his son's breast, and humbly made the sign of the cross.

El Cario, alone, heartbroken, returned to the little fruit shop and patiently waited for the end. The genius was recognized at last, but now his soul was dead.

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JOY IN CANADA

How the Fall of Pretoria Was Celebrated.

Berrien County Woman Tells It As She Saw It.

Toronto, Canada, June 1, 1900.
EDITOR EVENING NEWS: As your paper is so extensively read by many ex-Canadians, as well as others interested in news from "South Africa," I thought you might like a report of how Toronto received the news of the capture of Pretoria.

Canadians are generally regarded as a staid and conservative people, but they have in this case fairly outdone the Yankees in their enthusiasm.

When the telegram was received here Wednesday at 11 p. m. Telephone messages were sent around the city and many church bells rang furiously. Steam and other whistles and fog horns sounded and the city became aware of something stupendous. Almost simultaneously thousands of people crowded the streets in all directions and took up the cry of victory for the British troops at Pretoria. The excitement was so great that in some instances women rushed out of their houses in their night apparel and one man was seen rushing along the street with one leg of his trousers on and the other leg in his hand.

Bands were playing, tin horns were blowing and bonfires were built even in the lines of the street railways, and at one point as fast as a conductor undertook to scatter the fires they were good naturedly shouldered by the crowd and carried blocks away, until at last the police had to go to their rescue that the cars might pass on.

This, for Toronto in the night, on the first impulse of the joy, and if any

in the city slept through it all, I think they will fall to hear the trumpet of the Angel Gabriel when he comes. This kept up all night, and in the morning the governor general issued a proclamation of a holiday, and so the rejoicings and the crowds and flag display, were kept up through the entire twenty-four hours, with fire rockets and more bonfires at night again.

The Yankees get up some great celebrations and patriotic displays, but I, a Yankee, never saw such an impromptu celebration, and it was agreed that Toronto never had such a holiday before. Of course the stores, or shops, as they are called, were closed, and on one door I noticed the sign, "Gone to Hunt Kruger."

The valiant service done by the Canadian troops in the "South African War" brings satisfaction to the people of Canada and in the prospect of an early end of the war one is reminded of the feelings of our country, when Lee surrendered to Grant, and the great American rebellion was ended.

I must not omit to mention that in a gay procession I saw, the crowd was singing, "We'll hang Paul Kruger to a sour apple tree, as we go marching on," again reminding one of our battle and rallying song, "John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the grave, as we go marching on." I think that rallying song, or some paraphrase of it, is now heard in nearly every land under the sun.

I hope this morning's report of the death of Aguinaldo is correct—if the good God will let him go to heaven, and that thus will end the war in the Philippines.

CHARLOTTE E. WELTON.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 4, 1900.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Alderman Butzbach, Baker, Cole, DeTemple, Downey and Edick.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned regular meetings read and approved.

Monthly reports of city treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner were received and placed on file.

The following resolution to constitute a main sewer district on the east side of the city was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved that there be and there is hereby constituted a main sewer district, No. 2, to be known and designated the east side sewer district. Said district shall include all the lands, lots, streets, alleys, public ways and places contained within the following boundary lines, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Paw Paw avenue with the southeasterly boundary line of the Chicago and West Michigan railroad (formerly so-called)

Thence running southeasterly along said railroad boundary line to Loomis street.

Thence southerly through the alley block five (5) Miller's addition to the between lots 7 and 8 in said block 5.

Thence easterly along line between said lots 7 and 8 to Morton avenue.

Thence southerly along Morton avenue to Territorial street and across said street to First street. Thence southerly along First street to Cass street.

Thence easterly along Cass street to line between 8 and 9, block 4, Thresher's addition, thence south along the line between said lots 8 and 9 to the alley.

Thence east along the alley in said block 4, Thresher's addition to line between lots 12 and 13 of said block 4.

Thence south along line between said lots 12 and 13 to Highland avenue, thence east along Highland avenue to east line of lot 3 block 2 of Thresher's 2nd addition.

Thence along east line of said lot 3 to

Thence along alley to east line of lot 8 said block 2 Thresher's addition.

Thence south along east side of said lot 8 to Madison street.

Thence east along Madison street to east line of lot 6 of block 5 said Thresher's 2nd addition.

Thence south along east line of said lot 6 to alley, thence east along alley

to Summit street, thence southerly along Summit street to the southwest corner of the Benton Harbor Improvement association's 6th addition to the city of Benton Harbor.

Thence southeasterly in a direct line to the north corner between lots 5 and 6 McDonald & Packard's addition.

Thence south along west line of lots 6, 18, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 and 32 to Britain avenue.

Thence south 45 degrees, east 563 feet to the east line of the corporate limits of Benton Harbor.

Thence north along east line of Benton Harbor city to the east and west quarter section line of section 18 town 4 south of range 13 west, thence north 400 feet.

Thence west parallel to said quarter section line to Paw Paw avenue, to place of beginning.

A resolution was passed adopting the plat and diagram of the eastside sewer, as prepared by the city engineer and approved by the board of public works.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the mayor and city clerk to execute contracts with property owners for right of way for said sewer. The clerk was also instructed by resolution to advertise for a hearing of suggestions or objections in regard to said sewer, said hearing to be June 25, at 10 a. m.

The board of public works was instructed by resolution to prepare a plat, diagram and profile for lateral sewers on Edwards and Green avenues and a portion of Territorial street.

A resolution was passed favoring the opening of the Paw Paw river to navigation, and the clerk was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the proper government officials.

The following bills having been O. K'd by the finance committee the same were allowed:

Cemetery
Doc Calderwood, labor.....\$ 1 50
Ricaby & Smith, printing..... 5 00
C C Sweet, lawn mower..... 10 00
Eli Bierce, sexton..... 35 00
B Goodfellow, gravel..... 6 00

Sewer
C S Boyle, inspecting, etc.....\$ 39 00
W P Robbins, tile and cement..... 57 06
C S Boyle, labor paid Elm street sewer..... 45 15
C Gale, labor..... 75
A Waterworth, labor..... 75
Allmendinger & Byers, brick work..... 7 00
W H Baker tools..... 1 90
J W Lason, assistant surveyor..... 15 90
L Hemingway, engineering work..... 38 70
W R Kennedy, draying..... 25
C C Sweet, tools..... 75
Ricaby & Smith, printing..... 1 50
Jesse Hall, contract Broadway sewer..... 900 00

Water Operating
Green & Co, draying.....\$ 15
R P Chaddock, clerk and postage..... 17 00
American Express Co, express..... 80
J R Hills, draying..... 10
Raymond Lead Co, lead pipe..... 42 25
G & M Trans Co, freight..... 1 48
B L Hall, supplies..... 12 85
F R Gilson, advertising..... 4 92
The Evening News, advertising..... 2 04
D Ballinger, draying..... 45
H Mueller Mfg Co, supplies..... 5 86
St Jos Iron Works, repairs..... 5 36
H W Finch, & Co, coal..... 29 46
Nat'l Meter Co, meters..... 24 00
Geo Brown, city tapper..... 40 50
R Hill, plumbing..... 12 00
E Brammell, supplies..... 13 50
Rounds & Jewel, engineers..... 100 00
Thompson Meter Co, meters..... 25 17
Chas Raymond, labor..... 1 25
Jas McDonald, lumber..... 47
J B Clow & Sons, supplies..... 33
W H Baker, supplies..... 2 85
J S Barker, supplies..... 4 20
Geo Kimball, hauling coal..... 6 42
F W Jones, iron work..... 25

W R Kennedy, labor..... 25
A A Covell, contract on smoke stack..... 150 00
D Ballinger, draying..... 85
E W Blatford & Co, id pipe..... 37 35
W O Kennedy, draying..... 10
Pere Marquette Ry, freight..... 59 70

STREET
C Gettig, labor.....\$ 76 50
H Dukeshere, labor..... 74 70
M Conkey, labor..... 4 50
J Boyer, labor..... 2 40
Geo Morton, labor..... 10 20
J Mead, labor..... 38 25
H Carroll, labor..... 37 80
W G Smith, labor..... 28 80
J Troy, labor..... 27 75
C Kimball, labor..... 20 13
A Bennett, labor..... 15 13
H Swanson, labor..... 19 63
J Labouthy, labor..... 15 63
E McLaughlin, draying..... 95
W Kennedy, draying..... 15
C Gettig, street sweeping..... 16 50
Chas Hartman, cement crossings..... 50 80
Stevens & Morton Co, lumber..... 121 68
D Ballinger, draying..... 30
F W Jones, repair work..... 2 30
J S Barker, hardware..... 1 05
B L Hall, tools..... 2 00
A D Lester, street signs..... 11 00
W B Shankland, st com'r..... 50 00
W R Kennedy, draying..... 10
L Hemingway, surveyor..... 59 20
J W Lason, asst surveyor..... 7 88
Berkheiser & Moore, cutting blocks..... 1 75
Jas McDonald, lumber..... 50 00
W H Baker, hardware..... 9 60

POOR
J L Shears, poormaster.....\$ 10 00
Ricaby & Smith, printing..... 3 00
John Thomas, shoes..... 1 35
S G Antisdale, telephoning..... 20
Benton Fuel Co, fuel..... 1 70
Morrow & Stone, groceries..... 16 38
Mrs A Bragg, nursing..... 8 15
D Hunt, groceries..... 2 44
H T Hall, groceries..... 5 95
Big Four Ry, Ry ticket..... 70
A H Rowe, groceries..... 2 70
Herr Bros, groceries..... 6 00

POLICE
Chas Johnson, city marshal.....\$ 60 00
D O'Brien, police..... 50 00
J M Jenkins, police..... 50 00
S M Austin, meals to prisoners..... 75
Tower & Lyon, supplies..... 1 80
E Silver, witness fee..... 85
John Taylor, witness fee..... 85
J Vanderbeck, witness fee..... 85
Frank Boone, witness fee..... 85
Wm Smith, jury fee..... 1 10
V A Lowe, jury fee..... 1 10
J H Herr, jury fee..... 1 10
F E Morrow, jury fee..... 1 10
Geo Edgumbe, jury fee..... 1 10
Bert Morrison, jury fee..... 1 10
E H Ferguson, sheriff's fees..... 2 85
S B Kimball, justice fees..... 2 75
W H Baker, lock..... 40

FIRE
F W Jones, horseshoeing.....\$ 2 65
C H Worrell, feed..... 1 80
J S Barker, supplies..... 22
J Bell Hose Co, services at fires..... 13 00
E Startael, services at fires..... 2 00
Wide Awake Hose Co, services at fires..... 4 50
W D Platt, services at fires..... 3 50
Fire Ext. Mfg. Co, supplies..... 4 00
G & M Trans Co, freight..... 10
J Bell Hose Co, services at fires..... 4 00

DOG
Doubleday Bros, supplies.....\$ 4 78
C H Hanson, s/..... 7 00
Am Exp Co, ex..... 30
A H Peters, printing..... 3 00

CONTINGENT
J N Reed, printing.....\$ 3 75
A H Peters, printing..... 16 00
Nate Gifford, livery..... 2 00
L D Bragg, garbagemaster..... 41 50
H D Pool, supervisor..... 100 00
John Seel, supervisor..... 100 00
J W Deaner, supervisor..... 98 50
F H Ellsworth, city atty..... 35 00
W Ryno, health officer..... 20 00
Phile Russell, teamster..... 40 00
J Amock, bridge tender..... 17 50
A L Loomis, city treasurer..... 40 00
R P Chaddock, city clerk and expense paid..... 51 00
J R Colvin, printing..... 2 00
Sam Campbell, janitor work..... 2 00
F R Gilson, advertising..... 1 92
Ricaby & Smith, printing..... 10 75
G W Closson, livery..... 3 00
B L Hall, supplies..... 1 30
A O French, recording deeds..... 1 15
J S Barker, supplies..... 98
Benton Fuel Co, wood..... 1 20
Jas Talmage, supervisor..... 100 00
The Evening News, advertising..... 11 64
J C Cole, livery..... 2 10
H A Foeltzer, services board of review..... 18 00
F H Ellsworth, services board of review..... 18 00

WATER PLANT
C S Boyle, labor bill Pavone at.....\$ 49 35
C S Boyle, inspector..... 13 00
Big Four Ry, freight..... 28 80

BRIDGE
W H Baker, supplies.....\$ 2 02

LIGHTING
The Electric Light Co, street lights for May.....\$255 03

A resolution was adopted to pay the St. Joseph bridge bond of \$500, due May 15, and interest on said bonds, in all, amounting to \$620.

The retail liquor bond of Lynch & O'Leary, with G. M. Bell, A. H. Wiggins and Alf. Emerson as sureties, was accepted.

The mayor appointed Lorenzo D. Jones as dog warden and the appointment was confirmed. The bond of Mr. Jones with Geo. Dater and Samuel McFarland as sureties was accepted.

A petition for sidewalks on High street was referred to the street committee.

A petition for sewer on Washington street was referred to the board of public works.

A protest from property owners against the proposed sewer on Britain avenue was ordered on file.

A map profile and estimate of the cost of the proposed sewer on Vineyard avenue, same having been accepted by the board of public works, was presented

and was accepted and adopted, and the following resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, A proper position having been presented to the city council praying for the construction of a public lateral sewer in and along Vineyard avenue, in this city, commencing at and intersecting with the main sewer in Pipestone street and running thence northeasterly and easterly along said Vineyard avenue to a point about one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of Cedar street; and

Whereas, The city council having caused the board of public works to furnish a diagram and plat of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat show all the streets, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and

Whereas, The city council having procured from the board of public works an estimate of the cost of said lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10), therefore be it

Resolved, That a special sewer district be and the same is hereby established, to be known and designated as "Vineyard Avenue Sewer District," which said district shall be composed of the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit: Lot 6, Conger's addition; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block A

and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14, block B, Kendrick's addition; and last 75 feet of lot 1, and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Riford's addition, all in the city of Benton Harbor; and be it

Resolved, That such lateral sewer be constructed along the route indicated in said diagram and plat above mentioned, viz: Commencing in Vineyard avenue at a point one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of Cedar street and running thence in and along the center of Vineyard avenue to Pipestone street, there to connect with the main sewer in said Pipestone street; and be it further

Resolved, That said sewer shall be constructed according to the grade and dimensions of such sewer specified in the diagram and plat of said sewer, which diagram and plat are hereby approved and adopted. And be it further

Resolved, That one-sixth of the cost and expenses of such sewer shall be paid from and out of the general sewer fund of the city, and the remainder of such cost and expenses shall be paid by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises included within such special district as aforesaid, in proportion to the estimated benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and which assessment shall be made without reference to any improvements or buildings on the lands so assessed; and be it further

Resolved, That the city council and board of public works meet on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the city hall, to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to such lateral sewer.

Resolved, That the said plat and diagram of said sewer shall be recorded in the office of the city clerk in the book of sewer records.

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed to give public notice of the depositing in his office of said estimate of the cost and expenses of constructing said sewer, together with the map, profile, specifications and description of the locality to be assessed by said special assessment, and the time when the city council and board of public works will meet and consider any suggestions or objections thereto, said notice to be made by publication for two weeks at least in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Benton Harbor.

An ordinance relative to the city fire limits was presented by the ordinance committee, and was passed and adopted by a full vote.

The matter of repairing the canal bridge was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The mayor appointed C. S. Boyle as building inspector and the appointment was confirmed.

A resolution was passed ordering the payment of \$245 to be made to Rebecca Hoyt for a one-third interest in lot 10, block 25, original plat, for the extension of Brunson avenue.

A resolution was passed ordering the sum of \$52.74 to be paid to C. M. Edick for taxes of 1897, '98 and '99, on lot 10, block 25, original plat.

C. S. Boyle was appointed deputy city clerk by unanimous vote of the council.

On motion of Ald. Lutzbach the mayor was instructed to attend the hearing of the United States court at Grand Rapids of the matters pertaining to the opening of Paw Paw river to navigation.

The council adjourned till June 11, at 8 p. m.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
City Clerk.

Almost a Miracle.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton St., this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of 'Pile Cures' without result."

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Men's good suspenders, choice for 13c.
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At Prices that People Appreciate:

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Mrs. J. M. WHITE,
Williamson, Mich.

...is in Chicago.
...of Watervliet, is in the city today.
...Mrs. J. E. Enders is spending a few days in Chicago.
...Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tonneller are visiting in Chicago.
...Oakes Heath, of Detroit, is the guest of friends in this city.
...W. W. Carpenter, of Kalamazoo, is in the city.
...Mrs. Frank Welton is visiting friends in Chicago.
...Roscoe D. Farmer returned this morning from Milwaukee.
...Morris Schofield has accepted a position with W. D. Downey.
...George Rutter is visiting in the city for a few days.
...Miss Fern Balwin will leave for her home in Bridgman Friday evening.
...Mrs. H. W. Davis of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Allie Knowles.
...Mrs. Henry Diamond who has been ill for a week is out today.
...D. M. Sinsbaugh, a Chicago traveling man, spent last night with his father, Constable Sinsbaugh.
...Perkins Ellis, of South Bend, has been visiting friends in the city for a few days.
...Mr. and Mrs. James Kakabeke is this noon for an extended trip to Europe.
...J. W. Perry, of Chicago, is a guest at the Crooks' home, Britain avenue.
...Miss Grace Gates and Mrs. Oriel Chapman left last night for a short visit with friends in Chicago.
...Messdames John Clarke, L. M. Ward, C. H. Godfrey, J. H. Lee, C. K. Hendricks and O. D. Larson left today for Grand Rapids as delegates to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R., to be held there June 7-8.
...A. T. Hall and family, of Paw Paw, are in the city and are moving into Mrs. Godfrey's house at 184 Brunson avenue, which has been recently repaired.
...Mrs. Ben Eastman will entertain the Self-Culture club Friday afternoon. All members are cordially invited to be present.
...A Wealth of Beauty
Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

ST. JOSEPH.

Senator Blakeslee is in the city today.
A number of the local Maccabees will march in the big Maccabee parade at Grand Rapids Dewey day. Herman Hinch has been elected St. Joseph's representative to the society's conference in Grand Rapids the same day.
The ladies of St. Joseph church gave a social last evening on the church lawn, which was well attended and a good time enjoyed.
Madame J. DeCanter left for South Bend yesterday, after spending a few days in the city.
Theodore F. Weston, of Purdue university, has returned home for his summer vacation.
W. B. Sprague has returned home after an extended southern trip.
Mrs. S. E. Bradford is spending a few days in Chicago visiting friends.
Fred E. Lee and J. O. Becraft of Dowagiac were here yesterday to attend the meeting of the directors of the Citizen's state bank.
Attorney Frank Hammond is attending the old settler's picnic in Berrien Springs this afternoon.
The annual Chautauqua picnic will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Van Camp. Dinner at 12 noon. All Chautauquans who have picnicked in that ideal place will know that with a clear conscience and well filled basket, there will be nothing lacking for a royal good time. It is hoped that all such will be there and those who have not tried it, come and see for yourselves. For roll call give a quotation, tell a story or sing a song.
The Tourist makes her first trip up the river to Somerleyton Sunday morning, leaving her St. Joseph dock at 9 in the morning. She will make another trip later in the day, leaving at 2 in the afternoon.

Program for Wednesday Evening.
Following is the program to be given by Philip B. Friday, at the entertainment at the Methodist church Wednesday evening:
"Knee Deep in June"—Riley.
"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Riley.
Scene 1, Act 5, Hamlet, Shakespeare.
Music.
"Watchin' the Sparkin'"—Brooks.
"Dinkelspiel's Chat with Aguinardo"—Hobart.
"The Hippodrome Race"—Ebers.
Music.
"Green Grow the Rushes, O!"—Penneg.
Scene 2, Act 1, Scene 1, Act 3—"The Rivals"—Sheridan.

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Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.
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Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

Only twenty people attended the alumni banquet Saturday evening.
The Rev. C. E. Maxfield, of Benton Harbor was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises Friday night. He gave an excellent address.
William Denny, formerly of this place, now operating a tent vaudeville show, will exhibit here Thursday evening.
Miss Ethel Wynn is spending the week at Berrien Springs.
Mrs. Arthur J. Dean is quite sick.
Berrien township delegates will go to the county convention at Niles unopposed. They consist of a mixture of Bliss, Stearns and Ferry men. Pipestone republicans will hold their caucus next Saturday.
The opening of the Tatman opera house Thursday evening will be a swell affair.
Miss Lillian Gray is the new bookkeeper at the Eau Claire office of the West Michigan Nursery company.
Milo Jennings, of Pipestone, has been offered \$6,000 for his peach crop, he to do all the work of harvesting, etc. He didn't accept.
Arthur J. Dean has purchased a fancy soda fountain. His millinery shop will be moved to the second floor of the Jones building and the first floor will be used for an ice cream parlor.
A. Jefferson Porter has moved to Coloma.
C. B. Groat and Solomon Clawson are meeting with but little difficulty in taking the local census.
A lumber yard has been put in by the Michigan-Alabama Fruit package company.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Boardman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and children, of Chicago, at their summer home last Sunday.
Miss Hattie Bruce, of New York, is here to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Glade.
Elders Omweg and Ealkens are doing carpenter work for Samuel Rector near Sodus station.
There will be large shipments of strawberries from this locality this week.
Children's day exercises will be held at the Bethel church next Sunday evening, June 10.
Elder Ealkens goes to Bangor next Sunday. Elder Omweg will preach at the Bethel church Sunday morning.
Mrs. William Boardman and sister attended the old settlers' picnic at Berrien Springs today.
The peach trees in this vicinity are badly diseased and the people here are inquiring to know who the inspectors are.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Arthur M. Hodges, Manton, \$6; Ethan Whitney, Rhodes, \$8. Increase—Henry Nichols, Mt. Morris, \$17; Homer Moore, Detroit, \$12; Israel Lindley, Eaton Rapids, \$30; Joseph Mark, Avoca, \$12; Desire Lambert, Muskegon, \$5; Charles M. Martin, Altona, \$12; Solomon V. Walker, Hesperia, \$8.
There are 4,234 pensioners on the rolls of the Detroit office, and a total of 900,000 throughout the United States. By Saturday the local office will have paid out over \$1,500,000.
Kalamazoo county lakes are full of fish. William Monday yesterday caught 32 bass in Campbell's lake. He was four hours at the sport and his catch weighed 78 pounds. The largest fish weighed 7 pounds.
U. of M. students are still figuring on getting a cut rate to return to their homes in spite of the agreement of the railroads to stand together. They say they have an agreement with one of the roads to the coast to carry the boys at \$53, providing they are guaranteed 25.
GOSHEN, ILL.
Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
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	Month	Quar.	S.A.	Annual
18 to 28 yrs.	\$.40	\$1.20	\$2.40	\$4.80
29 to 33 yrs.	.45	1.35	2.70	5.40
34 to 38 yrs.	.50	1.50	3.00	6.00
39 to 43 yrs.	.55	1.65	3.30	6.60
44 to 48 yrs.	.60	1.80	3.60	7.20
At 45 years	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
At 46 years	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
At 47 years	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
At 48 years	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
At 49 years	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
At 50 years	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
At 51 years	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
At 52 years	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
At 53 years	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
At 54 years	1.10	3.30	6.60	13.20
At 55 years	1.15	3.45	6.90	13.80
At 56 years	1.20	3.60	7.20	14.40

Minister Wu is very careful and guarded when it comes to answering questions.

"When you are in Rome do as the Romans do," seems to be a guiding motto of the remarkable man, who represents as envoy extraordinary the oldest empire at the capital of the newest great power, who watches the interests of the most self-satisfied of nations in connection with the affairs of the most progressive — Wu Ting Fang, of China. He seems to have acquired United States ways as thoroughly as he has the use of the English language, and if he were a senator and were called out into the lobby at the capitol to greet a visitor he would conduct himself almost as Senator Hanna or Senator Foraker does, except the handshaking and possibly except Hanna's "Glad to see you." Minister Wu receives ordinary callers at the legation most informally. His conversation shows that he is prepared to make the call a pleasant incident. Strangers in the city who venture to press the electric button of the legation's front door for a chance to address the oriental diplomat are astonished upon seeing, as the door opens, a colored youth, smiling and showing his row of white teeth. The callers hand him their cards and enter and are seated opposite the main staircase. Presently the minister is seen descending alone and the visitors wonder when the interpreter will appear. The minister advances most unceremoniously and rather bluntly asks what is the purpose of the call, and by that time it is plain why no interpreter has been called into service. The vigorous, good-looking, gray-headed man in silk speaks the tongue of Shakespeare and Washington without effort and without much foreign accent.
In beginning a conversation with a Chicago Daily News representative



SEEN IN WASHINGTON. (The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, Going to a Wedding.)

Minister Wu said, in startlingly familiar tones:
"Well, what can I do for you?"
The minister was asked if he had received by mail any further information as to what had taken place at Peking when the world was informed that the emperor had been deposed, even slain.
"There is no change," replied Mr. Wu. "The emperor still reigns. Things are just as they were except that an heir apparent has been appointed." A few moments later the subject of conversation was Li Hung Chang.
"What is Li's position now?" was asked.
"He has just gone to Canton as viceroy of the province."
"Is that any lower position than he has held?"
"Not any. It is a high honor to govern such a great province—a post of great power and honor. He is like the viceroy of India and could hardly hold a higher place in the empire." The minister said in regard to the commerce of the United States with China that it would grow if this country treated his people well.

The Chinese legation is a large, gray-stone mansion, nearly new, at the corner of Nineteenth and Q streets northwest. The neighborhood is most aristocratic, and the house is one of the finest and most thoroughly modern in Washington. It was built by a capitalist for his home and the fact that he leased it to the Chinese goes far to discredit the gossip about Washington that this oriental diplomatic family tests the endurance of the interior of a building. It is asserted that reckless Americans, rushing pell-mell to a reception given on a generous plan at the Chinese legation, have wrought havoc with hangings, rugs, brie-a-brac and woodwork.
At the residence of Minister Wu it may be said that the latchstring is out most of the day and evening for callers, while at the British legation the house is open only from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. At the Turkish legation the minister is "in" only from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Birds as Weather Prophets.

If swallows fly near the ground there will be rainy or windy weather. If chickens seek shelter it will be wet. If chickens and other fowls pick their feathers the weather will be cloudy and damp. If, during severe frosts, roosters crow early the thermometer will rise. When ducks bathe and quack there will be a rain. When they are quiet there will be a thunderstorm. If a cat searches for a warm place the weather will be colder. If it scratches a door, table or other object with its claws there will be windy and snowy weather.

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